



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Jeff Kirsner)

Kenneth W. Pober)

Robert W. Pike)

Serial No.: 09/929,465)

Filed: August 14, 2001)

For: Blends of Esters With Isomerized)

Olefins and Other Hydrocarbons)

As Base Oils For Invert Emulsion)

Oil Muds)

Examiner: Philip C. Tucker

Art Unit: 1712

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2004. A three month extension of time is believed needed for this response and the Commissioner is requested to charge the fee for same to undersigned's deposit account, 50-0807. If the deposit account lacks sufficient funds, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee to the undersigned's credit card. A credit card charge form for this purpose is attached. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account or credit card for any fees due for the amendments herein, although no such fees are believed to be due since no claims have been added or made independent by the amendments.

Please amend this application as indicated below: